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DEADLY CYCLONE.

Five Persons Killed in Ohio Yesterday.

THE STORM'S AWFUL WORK

Houses Literally Crushed Into Atoms and Huge Holes Scooped in the Earth.

KUNKLE, O., May 18.—A cyclone passed one-fourth of a mile west of here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon killing five persons and fatally injuring two others and slightly wounding several more. The dead are:

Daniel Barrett, right leg broken, arm torn off and internally injured.

Mrs. Daniel Barrett, leg torn from body and entrails torn out.

Martha Daso, head crushed; died two hours afterward.

George Oxinger, body beaten into a shapeless mass.

Myrta Daso.

Charles Cole, fatally hurt internally.

Mrs. Charles Cole, head crushed; will die.

Jennie Creek, head crushed; will recover.

The scene of the cyclone is a hard one to describe. Houses, fences, trees and obstructions of all kinds in the path of the cyclone have been carried away and nothing left to mark the spot where they stood except huge logs in the ground. The country devastated is about one-quarter of a mile wide, and six miles in length, the great funnel-shaped cloud traveling in an irregular southeasterly course, the greatest damage being done about a mile from where in rose, and passing on east.

The building in which were Daniel Barrett, his wife and their two granddaughters, Myrta and Martha Daso, is so completely demolished that not even a portion of the foundation is left. The first remnants of the house are at least 100 yards from where it stood. Here began a few scattering boards, and further on can be seen larger portions of the building, and about forty rods from where it stood lies the roof, almost intact, together with portions of the framework.

Mrs. Barrett, who was the worst mangled, was carried over a quarter of a mile and dropped in a cemetery, her dismembered limbs being found about 100 yards further on. There was very little left of the woman's body that resembled the form of a human being. Her breast and abdomen were rent in two and her entrails, lungs and other internal organs scattered through the forty-five-acre field. The search for her remains continued fully an hour before flesh half her weight was found.

Daniel Barrett was carried about forty rods from where the cyclone struck him. His hand was torn off at the wrist and scattered to the winds; one leg was beaten into a pulp, and he suffered internal injuries. He was still breathing when found.

Martha and Myrta Daso, who were in another part of the house, were left near where the house seems to have gone to pieces. Martha, the elder, aged 14, was apparently injured only about the head, which was crushed in on the left side, showing a great hole from which the brain oozed, mingled with the blood. The younger, aged 10, lay almost in the arms of her sister, and her bones in all parts of her body were broken and ground into the flesh. Nothing could be done to relieve the little one's suffering and she died at 10 o'clock in the evening.

George Oxinger was in the field plowing; he saw the storm coming and ran to the barn. He succeeded in getting his horses inside. He started for the house and was ten rods distant from the barn and exactly in line with the storm. Witnesses say the man was lifted from the ground and hurled into the air at least 100 feet. Oxinger's lifeless body was found about 100 rods from where it was lifted into the air. His bones protruded from the flesh, and his body indicates that he came in contact with many of the flying trees and beams.

James Whittle, another farm hand in the employ of Barrett, had a most miraculous escape. He was in the field with a team in company

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with Oxinger, and started for the barn. To the fact that the team became unmanageable and broke away from him he probably owes his life.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Cases Disposed of at This Morning's Session.

Thos. P. Hoy vs William E. Reavis, appt.; cause taken up; jury sworn.

Missouri State Fair Association, appellant, vs J. W. Trip; defendant files motion for additional security on bond.

W. H. White vs E. G. Church, et al; defendant files first amended answer.

Emanuel Wolf vs St. Louis Clothing Co; defendant files motion for a new trial.

Southern Pine Lumber Co. vs W. P. Williams, et al; by consent judgment for plaintiff for \$172.75, at 6 per cent, and stay of execution till September 1, 1894.

Ripley National Bank vs E. S. Rowse, et al; equity; plaintiff files petition and writ of summons ordered to City of St. Louis for defendant Rowse and Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. and summons to Pettis county for other defendants, all returnable at next term.

State ex rel Doherty vs Smith & Keating Implement Co; court having had cause under advisement finds for defendant for 1883, and renders judgment for the plaintiff against the land described in the petition for the respective years, as follows: 1884 to 1889.

THE A. O. U. W.

Grand Master Workman Miller Will Lecture to Sedalia Members.

Hon. W. H. Miller, the grand master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workman, which has a membership of about 25,000 in the state of Missouri, arrived on the noon train from Webb City and Joplin.

The object of his visit to Sedalia is to work up enthusiasm in the order. He will give a school of instruction tonight at Elk's hall, assisted by Hon. Simon S. Bass, who is chairman of the committee on laws in the order. This meeting is for all members of the order.

Tomorrow night a public meeting will be held at the criminal court room, at the court house, and the public is invited, as there will be no lodge work. There will be interesting lectures by the grand master and Mr. Bass.

TEST TAX CASES.

An Important Suit Decided in the Circuit Court.

The suit for state and county taxes, brought by Collector Doherty last October against the Smith & Keating Implement company, of Kansas City, and made a test case, was decided today in favor of the collector, except the year 1893, which was decided in favor of the defendant on the ground of defective assessment.

This case was filed in August, 1891, and tried October, 1893. It was taken under advisement by Judge Field and his decision includes all taxes from 1883 to 1889, inclusive.

Manager Lane's Guests.

Mrs. E. C. Lane and Mrs. John Nesson, of Manistel, Mich., mother and niece respectively of J. P. Lane, manager of the Western Union, arrived today and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lane for a few weeks.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will visit the parsonage at the church this afternoon. They will take well filled lunch baskets with them and a good time is assured.

THE FIRST NATIONAL

Another Case of Forgery Against Cashier Thompson.

A PECULIAR TRANSACTION

Snit Brought by the Ripley National Discloses More Crooked Work.

There were no new developments today in the examination of the defunct First National and no tidings have been heard as yet of the missing cashier.

The bringing of an equity suit in the circuit court this morning by the Ripley National bank brings to light the peculiar methods Cashier Thompson employed to raise cash.

The petition recites that H. H. Seibert and wife several months ago obtained a loan of \$3,365.55 from the First National bank for which they gave their note payable to J. C. Thompson and C. Newkirk, the note being secured by a mortgage,

The recorder placed the cancelled note upon record and the mortgage was duly cancelled.

The Ripley National bank claim that the note was never paid and they have brought suit for the amount loaned by them on the note and J. C. Thompson, C. Newkirk and Recorder Pilkington are made defendants.

BOMBARDMENT OF ICE.

Worst Hail Storm for Years Rages in Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—The worst hail storm that has visited this city in years raged here nearly an hour yesterday afternoon. The storm was accompanied by heavy rain and thunder and lightning. Many of the hailstones were as large as hen eggs, and were driven before a brisk south wind. Thousands of windows were broken, greenhouses were wrecked and several runaways resulted from horses trying to escape the bombardment of ice. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

POSSIBLY FATAL STROKE.

Ben Yost Stricken With Apoplexy While Bridling a Horse.

Ben Yost was stricken with apoplexy at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, at his home, corner of Second Street and Harrison Avenue, and his recovery is extremely doubtful. At 3 o'clock he was still unconscious and the physicians in attendance have little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Yost went to the barn at 1 o'clock and was engaged in putting a bridle on a horse when he was stricken down. He was found a few minutes later by his father who upon entering the barn saw his son lying under the feet of the horse.

Drs. W. B. Scales and W. J. Ferguson were summoned to attend

Won a Prize . .

THE manufacturers of Dunham's Cocomat made a proposition that if I would buy at one time 60 pounds of cocoanut, that they would give to the clerk selling the most of it their choice of several prizes, which offer was accepted. Monday morning they commenced selling, and at noon Wednesday the entire lot was disposed of; Arthur Rogers winning the prize—beating Lee Licklider by only one-half pound. A fresh supply was procured, and at the end of the day Mr. Licklider had sold the most, being four pounds ahead of Mr. Rogers. The total sales for the three days was seventy-four and one-half pounds, being equal to 298 ten-cent packages.

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THE MEEKS MURDER

The Taylors Have Eluded Their Pursuers.

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Threatening Letters Sent to Those Who are Aiding in the Pursuit.

MILAN, Mo., May 18.—Some of the pursuers of the Taylor outlaws who have returned report that yesterday a farmer met two men ten miles north of Kirksville. They inquired of him the distance to the Iowa line. Their horses were very tired and they were riding very fast. It is thought by some that the Taylors are now in Iowa.

A messenger from Browning yesterday says that some parties in that city received anonymous letters containing bullets and instructing them to attend to their own business regarding the Meeks murder. The letters had been mailed on the Hannibal and St. Joseph passenger train.

Most of the pursuers have been in the saddle since Friday with but little rest. They have run down all sorts of clues, many of which seemed reliable, and are completely disheartened. The country searched is some of the worst in the state, very hilly and covered with woods and underbrush, in many places impassable. Aside from this it is known that the Taylors have friends who have spread false reports and hindered the chase in every possible way.

The general opinion is that it will be some time yet before the perpetrators of the most brutal murder ever committed in this part of Missouri are captured.

The total rewards now offered now amount to about \$1,500.

Mrs. Meeks, mother of the murdered man, may be arrested as an accomplice of the Taylors. Some of her neighbors saw her with a big roll of money and when they asked her where she got it, she said William P. Taylor gave it to her to keep her from going to the sheriff the night they left and telling him where they had gone.

Mrs. Sarah Brackett of this city said: "I knew Bill Taylor eight years ago. He and two other parties killed a man in Taney county. The other two were caught and hanged but Bill was never seen afterward."

Pet Found Her Mother.

One cold, dreary morning—there was a keen norther blowing—the northbound train pulled out of the San Antonio depot, says the Texas Siftings. As the train sped on its way the conductor made his usual tour to collect fares. There were

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not many passengers on board, and in the last car there was but one. A thinly clad, ragged little girl, with a pinched, white face, occupied one of the seats. She was so busy talking to a rag baby that she was oblivious to the kindly faced conductor, who looked at her with surprise and amazement. "Where are your folks, sissy? Who came with you to the train?" "Dolly came with me," she replied, in a matter-of-fact manner, holding the doll at arm's length and critically examining her toilet. "What's your name?" "My name is Fannie, but mamma always called me 'Little Pet.'"

"Where is your mamma—in San Antonio?"

"I don't know where she is, but me and dolly are going to find her. Mamma went away."

"When did your mamma go away?"

"A long, long, time ago. They put mamma in a long box when she was asleep and she went away on the cars; but me and dolly will find her."

The conductor sat down on the seat opposite the little dead head passenger and by further questioning satisfied himself that the child's mother had died and the remains had been taken to some other town for interment.

"But you don't know where your mamma went," he said.

"Me and dolly will find mamma; she told me so last night."

"But you told me just now that she went away a long time ago."

"I know; but she came back last night. Mamma kissed me, just like she did before she went away. She looked so white, just like she did when they put her in the long box."

The conductor took one of the child's emaciated hands in his own. Her hand was hot and there was a feverish flush on her wax cheeks.

"You are not well, sissy. I'll send you back to San Antonio to your papa."

The next moment two thin arms went around his neck and the child was pleading and sobbing.

"Don't send me back. Let me go with you and find my mamma. That woman will beat me again. Don't send me back and I'll give you my dolly."

The conductor understood it all. The little half-starved waif was running away from some brutal woman, possibly a cruel step-mother. It was only after he had promised not to send her back that she released her hold on his neck. The conductor fixed her up a nice bed with his overcoat and left her happy, chatting with dolly about "mamma" but two tears rolled down his cheeks as he left the car. Several times during the trip he looked into the car and saw his little dead head

passenger sleeping peacefully, hugging dolly to her breast.

At last the northbound train crossed the long bridge over the Colorado river and halted at the Austin depot. The southbound train had already arrived, for here it was that the trains met and the passengers got dinner. The conductor hurried to the dining room, and in a few minutes returned with a cup of coffee and some delicacies for his little friend. Just as he was entering the car he was halted by the conductor of the southbound train, who held a telegram in his hand.

"I say, Tom, is there a girl on your train dead-heading her way?"

"Why do you want to know?" was the gruff reply.

"Because I've got a telegram here from the girl's father, telling me to bring back a runaway child."

They entered the car where the fugitive was still sleeping.

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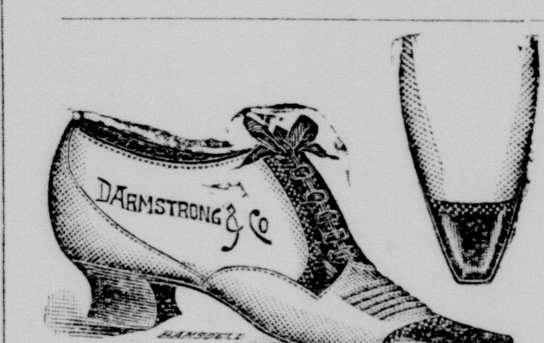
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This note was indorsed by J. C. Thompson and C. Newkirk and was discounted by the Ripley National bank. Before the note became due Mr. Seibert called upon Cashier Thompson and paid off the note, the latter agreeing to have the cancellation of the note recorded and the mortgage cancelled.

The note, however, was in the possession of the Ripley National bank and Mr. Thompson could not spare the cash to secure it. In order to make Mr. Seibert safe, it is alleged in the petition, he resorted to misrepresentation, if not forgery. He took a cancelled note, supposed to be the original paper signed by Mr. Seibert and wife, to Recorder Pilkington and offered it as evidence that according to the terms of the deed of trust the mortgage was void.

the stricken man and did all in their power to restore him to consciousness.

Was Made a Knight.

J. C. McLaughlin, of the firm of McLaughlin Bros., was received into the ranks of the Knights of Pythias last night. A banquet followed and among the guests were William Costed, of Boonville and Mr. Raypole, of Knobnoster.

Died of Heart Failure.

Mrs. Amanda Aldridge, aged 59 years, died of heart failure at 6 o'clock last night at her home near Green Ridge. The funeral will be held this afternoon at her late residence and the interment will be in a neighboring cemetery.

Postponed.

The ice cream social, to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church, South, at the residence of Mr. Lancaster tomorrow evening, has been postponed one week.

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THE tariff barons have tried bulldozing to defeat reform, and now they are boldly attempting to bribe senators.

CASHIER THOMPSON seems to have been more successful than most absconders in disappearing and leaving no trace behind him.

THE First National bank failure has passed the sensational stage and the next chapter of general interest will be the report to the comptroller.

THE exposure of the attempt to purchase the defeat of the Wilson bill should be sufficient to drive the last nail in the coffin of the infamous system of robbery known as the protective tariff system.

THE democrats of Missouri have named a ticket against which absolutely no objection can be urged. Each nominee has special qualifications for the place for which he is named, and all are worthy of the honor they have received.

PATERNALISM takes the shape of Coxe petitions. Protection appears at the door of the senate reeking with corruption and boldly proposing to buy the votes of senators. If Coxe is kicked from the capital grounds what should be the fate of Butt?

THE democratic state platform is heartily commended by Senator Cockrell, Congressman Heard and the balance of the democrats who have stood with Mr. Bland in his long fight for free silver. The platform is interpreted as a victory for western and southern ideas, and a defeat of eastern sentiments.

THE state convention has promulgated a platform plainly and emphatically expressive of democratic principles and named as its candidates men who fully measure to the Jeffersonian standard. Now the members of the party should organize in every school district in the state and show by the magnitude of their victory the strength of the principles they enunciate.

THE delegates to the Kansas City convention went there for business. They were in earnest and hence were forced by considerations of duty to forego the pleasure of attending the banquet to which they were invited by the commercial club. It is not often that delegates to a convention put in the long hours of the night at work when a "spread" is waiting for them, but that's just what was done by the late convention.

THE St. Louis Chronicle, an independent paper, has this to say of the democratic state platform: "As matters stand, the democratic party has administered a strong rebuke to the chief executive. It commends his patriotism, integrity, ability and courage, but it deprecates his position on the silver question. The democracy of Missouri has never for a moment been questioned. The state was democratic while Cleveland was in his swaddling clothes. What Missouri has said may therefore be taken as the utterance of the party, just as an expert analyzes a carefully-

selected sample of ore and allows its composition to stand for the composition of the whole ore heap."

SPRINGFIELD is making preparations to splendidly entertain the delegates to the congressional convention, and though there is no contest for the nomination every delegate should be in his seat when the convention is called to order.

THE Kansas City Journal, one of the ablest republican papers in the state, heartily endorses the declaration in favor of bimetalism in the democratic platform and says of Mr. Bland's victory: "We are glad of it, because the cause of silver is vital to the prosperity of the nation and is far above presidents or parties." Many in the west are beginning to see the light.

WILL the American people calmly listen to the tale of how the brazen beneficiaries of a protective tariff have sent their agents to Washington to corrupt senators and bribe them to defeat reform measures? Coxe was met by strong lines of policemen and his deluded followers were driven from the capitol grounds, and yet the villain who attempts to bribe a senator or a congressman is a thousand times more dangerous than Coxe. The strong arm of the law can suppress open violation, but corruption is a secret poison, all the more deadly because it works in the dark and nullifies the voice of the people as expressed at the polls.

SENATOR KYLE TALKS.

He Tells His Experience With Lobbyist Buttz.

CARROLL, Io., May 18.—Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, who has been investigating Indian depredation claims in the West, passed through here en route for Washington. Senator Kyle was not surprised to learn that the attempted bribery of certain members of the senate to vote against the tariff bill had come to light, and is very glad to know that the senate has decided to investigate the whole matter, now that it has come out. The senator states that the attempted bribery, as far as he is concerned, occurred a couple of months ago and that there was no disguising the fact that the lobbyist who made the audacious proposition spoke with authority and had some heavy backers in New York.

Indeed there are a number of facts that have not yet come to the surface which will make the senate investigation decidedly spicy and sensational. Senator Kyle thinks that there is nothing extraordinary in what has just come to the surface at Washington, inasmuch as it is an open secret that whenever any important measures come before the senate there is always a crowd of lobbyists who infest committee rooms and corridors and hold out all kinds of inducements in order to influence favorably or unfavorably the passage of a bill. Just to what extent money is used Senator Kyle does not know, but he believes that the present investigation should be thorough and comprehensive.

Senator Kyle has a very clear record in the senate, and when, a few months ago, the lobbyist who was working to secure the defeat of the Wilson bill approached the South Dakota Senator, he very promptly and cleverly turned him over to his private secretary and secretly instructed the latter to take full shorthand notes of any and all propositions made. This was accordingly done, so that the attempted bribery, so far as Senator Kyle is concerned, is a matter of record.

The man who tried to induce Senator Kyle to betray his trust was Major Butt, an erstwhile member of the house of representatives from South Carolina, but now a confirmed lobbyist in the National Capitol. Butt came to see the South Dakota senator several times and intimated that any sum desired could be had if he (Kyle) would vote against the bill. There was no unbecome about the matter. On the contrary Butt was terribly in earnest, saying that he was a poor man and the deal, if consummated, would net both parties handsomely.

The parties who were to furnish the cash were represented to be New Yorkers, at the head of whom was a prominent banker. Senator Kyle preferred not to discuss the various details of the matter tonight, but simply contented himself with saying that most of the published statements in the newspapers are well founded. Continuing, he said: "I am quite glad to know the matter is to be investigated, as it may serve to clear the Washington air of lobbyists."

STEVENS' HORSE SALE.

The Thoroughbreds Bring Low Price in the Lone Star State.

Capt. E. W. Stevens' sale of standard and thoroughbred horses at Denison, Texas on Wednesday, was largely attended. The Denison Herald says: "Fully 500 people were at the sale during the day, many from the territory and a large number residents of Grayson county, besides those who live in Denison."

"The bidding was spirited at times, while at intervals the prices were raised with much rapidity. All the stock went cheap compared with their actual value. This stock is from Pettis county, Missouri, where the speedy horses of the Missouri and northern turf are owned and raised, and the county is recorded as the best of the state, while Capt. Stevens and Mr. S. A. Mentzer are reputed as being the foremost horsemen of Missouri."

The horses in some instances were sold at ridiculously low prices. Following are some of the sales noted in the Herald's report: "Knockie Denmark," dam by Woodford Knox, sold for \$115.

"Lady Elmo," by Joe Elmo, \$145.

"Charles Emmert," by Prodigal, \$235.

"Ella," by Woodford Knox, \$150.

"Nelly Bly," by a son of Black Squirrel, \$125.

"Green Boy," by Joe Elmo, \$110.

"Bird Denmark," \$120.

"Henry Willis," \$132.50.

A beautiful bay team went for a song at \$240.

"Aunt Jane," dam of "John R.," the fast stepper, and John R. Gentry was sold for \$75.

OVERLOOKED DEFENDANT.

Testimony in a Murder Case Heard While the Accused Was in Jail.

GREENSBURG, IND., May 17.—There was a surprise and unexpected turn in the Drake murder trial here yesterday. A very damaging witness for the state was placed on the witness stand just before noon, and so interested did the court and prosecuting attorney become that the defendant was forgotten in the afternoon, and the case proceeded without him, he being confined in the county jail.

When the error was discovered the attorneys for the defense filed the following motion:

"That the court discharge the jury from further consideration of this cause, and also discharge the defendant from custody, for the reason that during his absence from the court room and in the county jail, kept by the sheriff of Decatur county, and locked up, the court convened and testimony was introduced to the jury by the prosecuting attorney in the enforced absence of the defendant, and without the knowledge or consent of the defendant, all of which was done in open court this day and since the adjournment of the court."

It is believed that this oversight will cause the supreme court to discharge the defendant, as the law is very close on this question in this state.

Sheep Frozen to Death.

FRESNO, Cal., May 18.—The returns from the mountains are beginning to come in and show that the loss to sheep men on account of Monday's storm is far greater than at first stated. At one place 4,000 head of sheep were found frozen to death in one heap, where they had tried to find shelter among the trees. The snow was two feet deep on top of them. There are thousands of sheep further back in the mountains and they cannot be reached on account of snow. There is hardly a possibility that they can be saved. If they were not frozen to death during the storm they will die of starvation before the snow melts.

Making Improvements.

Frank DeJarnett is making a number of extensive improvements at his popular resort, southwest corner Main and Osage streets. He is putting in a first class lunch counter in the rear of his place, it being separated from the bar by a glass partition. There will be two entrances to the restaurant from the Osage street side and the exterior of the building will be greatly improved in appearance. The interior will also be painted, repapered and refurnished.

Bank at Otterville.

A bank with a capital stock of \$10,000 has been organized at Otterville and will be ready for business on June 1. The officers are: F. E. Lander, of Clarksburg, president, and R. E. Potter, of Otterville, cashier.

AMUSEMENTS

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WE are authorized to announce W. H. MASON, of Washington township, a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

County Judge.

WE are authorized to announce W. B. HIGGINS, of Flat Creek township, as a candidate for judge of the County Court from the Western district, subject to the democratic primary.

Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce W. D. WILSON a candidate for county assessor, subject to the democratic primary.

County Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT H. GRAY a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

Circuit Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce R. E. GUTHRIE, of Laramie township, a candidate for circuit clerk, subject to the democratic primary.

County Recorder.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY Y. FIELD, of Longwood township, as a candidate for recorder of Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary.

County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce E. F. SCOTT, of Hughesville township, a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

County Collector.

WE are authorized to announce W. Z. BAUM, of Sedalia, Pettis county, as a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

County Collector.

WE are authorized to announce W. F. HANSBERGER a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

County Collector.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. DERRILL, of Washington township, a candidate for county collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

County Collector.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. RICHOT a candidate for county collector, subject to the democratic primary.

County Collector.

WE are authorized to announce P. H. GRACE as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the democratic primary.

County Collector.

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County Collector.

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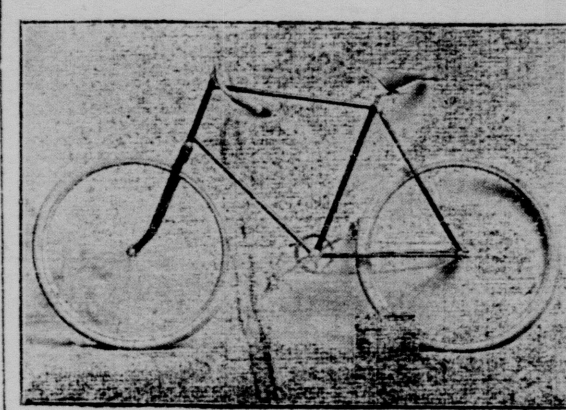
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RAILROAD RUMBLE.

The Western Freight War at An End.

ROW WITH THE "KATY."

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

The freight war west of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers is at an end. Peace was declared yesterday, when the Missouri Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe gave notice to the interstate commerce commissioner that after and including May 29 rates will be restored to the authorized tariffs effective prior to May 1. This action on the part of the roads mentioned, will, if it has not already, bring all lines west of the river into one common agreement to advance the present rates to their normal condition as soon as practicable.

All lines, including the Burlington, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Cotton Belt, the Union Pacific, the Wabash, the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf and the two systems before mentioned have served notice on the commission of their intention to restore rates after the expiration of the necessary ten days. The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis has not been heard from, but all of the Chicago lines, westbound, have declared in favor of this policy.

As the present rates will be canceled May 28 by all of the western lines, except the Atchison and the Missouri Pacific, a nice point will be raised by shippers and railroad companies alike, when the date, May 29, upon which the Missouri Pacific and Atchison rates are canceled, is considered. Technically under both the interstate commerce law and the Missouri Statutes, new rates go into effect 10 days after the time the commission receives notice from the railroad companies. As some of the new rates will not be effective until May 29, the lines whose rates become canceled on May 26 will be in a quandary as to how to treat shippers on the rate question between May 26 and May 29. A railroad official said yesterday that, while not legal, these lines will be forced to suspend their withdrawal of the present rates until May 29. Fortunately Sunday intervenes, so only two days will constitute the interim between the dates upon which the rates will be canceled.

The present demoralization of freight rates has disturbed business relations all over the West, Southwest, South and Southeast, and since May 1 has cost shippers and railroad companies thousands of dollars.

A Row With the Katy.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The Western Passenger association now has a fight on its hands with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Chairman Caldwell heard a few days since that the Missouri road was making a rate of 2 cents per mile to parties of ten or over. He immediately sent word to the line that unless it stopped selling tickets at that rate it would demoralize rates throughout the territory of the association.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas replied that the association had ignored its interests at sundry times, when urgently requested to act otherwise, and asked that the associations lines join it in making rates for homeseekers' excursions in June. To this an evasive answer was returned by the association and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at once informed Chairman Caldwell that it would make such rates as suited it and that the association lines must make the best of the matter.

Coal Orders Cancelled.

Much consternation was caused yesterday in Kansas City by the Burlington canceling orders for coal that aggregate 100 car loads a day. The Alton reduced its orders for coal the same day. Operators differ in opinion as to the cause. Some think the companies have a very large supply now on hand, but the most plausible is the use of oil, which is now being used with success on the Burlington's eastern division. The use of oil for fuel worries the small operator. If adopted, the western operator and miner will suffer, and the west will lose by the change, as it will shut off an industry of considerable importance.

During the past week, sidetracks in Southern Kansas have been crowded with foreign cars, which

indicate a great demand and made the men unruly, causing them to threaten to strike.

Candy Butcher Jailed.

There was an interesting trial at Higginsville Saturday, the result of a conflict between a C. & A. gateman and a news agent running between St. Louis and Kansas City, whose name was Newton Tomlinson. It seems that several drummers put up a job on the company to keep the train gates open, inducing the news agent to do the work. The latter, after a wordy war, assaulted the gateman and was later arrested. After a trial Tomlinson was fined \$14 and sentenced to twenty-five days in jail at Lexington, Mo., the county seat. It is thus apparent that it does not pay to monkey with the C. & A. gateman.—Slater Call.

Regarding the Rail.

Supt. L. D. Hopkins left in his private car for St. Louis last night. George Donnellan, hospital steward at the Katy hospital, is home from a brief visit in St. Louis.

The M., K. & T. shops at Parsons are working only eight hours a day and five days a week.

T. E. Swan, of the M., K. & T. has gone to Louisville to visit his wife and a little daughter which arrived two or three days ago.

Carey A. Wilson, chief engineer of the M., K. & T., came up from St. Louis last evening and, in response to an urgent message, returned on the first train to headquarters.

Chas. Welch, an old time M., K. & T. engineer, now running a freight train between Parsons and Kansas City, passed through the city this morning en route to St. Louis to visit his brother-in-law, Frank Rogers.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has sent a check—\$5 to each fireman and brakeman, and \$10 to each engineer and conductor—to the eleven train crews that operated the train on which he and Chauncey M. Depew rode on their recent inspection trip. The total sum thus given was \$330.

The railroads in this section will soon run their engines with oil. This will do away with the smoke and cinders that make railroad travel disagreeable. It would not be surprising to see the Katy make a move in that direction. It would prove a great advertisement for the road and a great stride in the way of improvement.—Parsons Eclipse.

BUTTZ THE BOODLER.

How He Approached the Son of Senator Hunton.

RICHMOND, Va., May 18.—Mr. H. O. Claggett, private secretary of United States Senator Hunton, is in the city as a delegate to the Episcopal Council. He gave an interesting story of the manner in which the effort was made to bribe the Virginia senator. Buttz went to Warrenton with letters and sought an interview with Mr. Eppa Hunton, Jr., the senator's son. He approached Mr. Hunton as an attorney and told him that he wished to engage his services in an important matter. He told him also that his fee was \$25,000 or more.

Mr. Hunton asked Buttz what manner of service was required in consideration of such a handsome fee and then it was that Buttz delicately intimated that it was to secure his father's vote against the tariff bill. Mr. Hunton indignantly ordered him from the office and at once acquainted his father with the facts. Senator Hunton laid the matter before the finance committee and they prevailed upon him to keep quiet for the present in hopes of getting at the inside facts, but nothing has since been learned, and it is not known whom Buttz represented. Buttz figured prominently here in the Wells-Walker contest for governor in 1870.

Cummings-Morton.

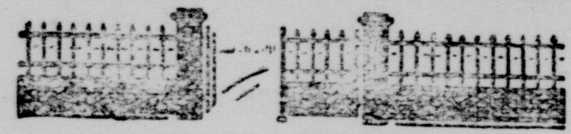
Mr. Geo. B. Cummings and Miss Claudine Morton were married at the Presbyterian church this morning. The bride and groom left at 12:40 for Sedalia, where they will make their future home. Mr. Cummings was formerly a clerk in the M., K. & T. general offices in this city.—Parsons Eclipse. The congratulations of the DEMOCRAT are extended to the happy young couple.

Visiting Sedalia Friends.

Miss Maggie Knoop is in Sedalia this week, the guest of Mrs. Peter Brandt. Before returning home Miss Maggie will visit in Warrensburg and attend the commencement exercises of the normal institute, where her sister, Miss Mollie, is enrolled.—Versailles Leader.

Elected Vice President.

At the annual meeting of the Missouri State League of Local Building associations P. G. Stafford, of this city, was elected third vice president.



THE WAY IS OPEN to health and strength, if you're a nervous, delicate woman. The medicine to cure you, the tonic to build you up, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. You can depend upon it. The makers say it will help you, or cost you nothing. They guarantee it. As a safe and certain remedy for woman's ailments, nothing can compare with the "Prescription." It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, and a soothing, strengthening nerve, perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It's a marvelous remedy for nervous and general debility, St. Vitus's Dance, Pains, Spells, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, and all nervous disorders due to functional derangements. It has often, by restoring the woman's functions, cured cases of Insanity.

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Second Regiment Camp.
The Second Regiment Missouri National guard will go into camp at Springfield on July 15, and continue for one week. The members of the Sedalia Rifles are looking forward to the trip with bright anticipations. The boys will be accompanied by Battery A, Capt. Rumbold, of St. Louis.

No Trace of the Taylors.
BROWNING, Mo., The unsuccessful attempts to capture the Taylor boys, murderers of the Meeks family, have intensified the feeling among the citizens of Sullivan and Linn counties, and to encourage the pursuit private citizens are subscribing to the reward for their capture. There is now a reward of nearly \$2,000 for the Taylor boys, and within the next twenty-four hours it is predicted that fully \$3,000 will have been placed on the heads of the murderers. A. C. Clark, a citizen of Brookfield, has offered \$200 if, in an attempt to capture the murderers, they are killed.

A Falling Off in Immigration.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Hon. Herman Stump, United States Superintendent of Immigration, says that he is pleased to be able to state that business in his line was good, in so much as immigration had fallen off 60 per cent since last October, which was good news, in his opinion, for the country. He further stated as a remarkable fact, that notwithstanding the thousands of idle men reported all over the country, the applications for all classes of laborers at the station at Ellis Island, N. Y., had exceeded by 400 per month the ability of the Employment Bureau to supply. The applications were for farm hands, servants and all kinds of domestic laborers.

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WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours, Ending at 2 o'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Cloudiness	Temperature	Prevalent Wind	Direction	Force
N	54	SE	40	0.00
Barometer, 29.97.				

BAWDS FINED.

A Long Line of Prisoners Before the Police Judge This Morning.

The police court room was filled this morning with a promiscuous crowd of spectators, attracted by the fact that a number of depraved women were to be placed on trial for violating the city ordinances.

Nine inmates of bawdy houses pleaded guilty to the charges against them. They were Lulu Johnson, Rena Knight, Maud Miller, Minnie Howe, Maud Brazell, Emma Mitchell, Trixie Linn, Olie Dalton and Maud Davis. Each was fined \$15.

Josie Jackson and Jennie Smith pleaded not guilty and they were released on their own recognizance to appear tomorrow morning for trial. City Attorney Smith informed them that the city preferred that they would not come back.

Maud Johnson and Minnie Bartlett who had been arrested and released on bond, were sick and unable to appear for trial and their cases were continued until tomorrow morning.

A Testimonial to All Who Suffer.

The following reply to a letter of inquiry in regard to the success of Dr. Stewart, president of the English Doctors is self explanatory:

LEWIS STATION, April 22, 1894.

DEAR SIR:—When I commenced treatment with the English Doctors I was suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs. Two to three times a week. I have not had one since commencement of treatment and have gained fifteen pounds in flesh. Good healthy color, feel and look better than at any time in the last four years. That cough which was called consumption has almost left me, and I am not troubled with the thought that I was a sufferer from piles. I can truthfully say that I have the greatest confidence in the ability of Dr. Stewart to cure me. Any further information in regard to my condition will be cheerfully given. Yours respectfully,

C. O. FEWEL.

The doctors will be at Seicher's hotel Saturday and Sunday, 19 and 20 days of May.

An Incorrect Report.

The DEMOCRAT yesterday printed an item from the St. Louis Republic, which stated that Frank Rodgers, a locomotive engineer of this city, while out of his mind escaped from the Missouri Pacific hospital and attempted to board a locomotive at the union depot in that city. The DEMOCRAT is reliably informed that the report is incorrect. Mr. Rodgers, who is suffering from nervous prostration, went to the hospital of his own accord. He did go to the union depot, as stated, to come home on a short visit, and when he reached there he ascertained that he was required to have a permit from the hospital authorities. Accordingly he returned to the hospital, but expects to be home in a few days.

Was Not an Applicant.

The Sedalia papers last week repeatedly named M. G. Brown, president of the Bank of Sweet Springs as among those seeking the appointment of receiver of the First National Bank of that city, which failed May 4. This is not correct. Mr. Brown did not, directly or indirectly, apply for the position, though repeatedly urged to do so by his friends in different parts of the state. His competency and fitness was conceded by all, but it was an error to say that he was an applicant for the position.—The Sweet Springs Herald.

Masonic Notice.

Granite Lodge No. 222, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication this (Friday) evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. By order of GEORGE LORD, W. M. S. D. TRUMBO, Sec'y.

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Do you want to buy? Do you want to sell?

We think we can supply you. In either case, your wants will receive our careful attention.

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Special attention given to rentals and collections. (W. E. STEELE, Notary Public.)

Our Great Cut-Price Sale

This week will be something to remember. It opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with a

VAST AND BRILLIANT ARRAY

of goods which we have marked at prices that will scatter them like a cyclone. Read prices carefully; you will find everything just as advertised.

7½c—An immense line of Batistes suitable for shirt waists, others sell at 10c, our sale price 7½c a yard.	12½c—Six pieces half-wool Challies, in light shades only, worth 20c, sale price 12½c a yard.
5c—Thirty-six dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, worth 8½c, special price during this sale 5c.	32c—China Silks, in new designs and colorings, worth 50c; clearing price 32c a yard.
15c—Ladies' Black Silk Mitts worth 25c now 15c; finer grade mitts 25c, 55c, 50c and 75c a pair.	98c—Thirty-six pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.55 for 98c a pair; finer grade curtains \$1.48, \$2.50, \$3.25 and upwards.
32c—Five pieces fancy border Table Linens, worth 45c, sale price 32c.	68c—Good size Counterpanes worth \$1 now 68c; finer grade Counterpanes 98c, \$1.50, \$1.95 and upwards.
5c—Large size Linen Fringed Napkins, 5 Cents Each.	\$1.50—Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas with natural wood and oxidized handles, sale price \$1.50.

For further particulars of our Great Clearing Sale, see our page "Ad." in Gazette.

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PERSONAL.

Wilson & Ittel, fashionable tailors.

U. F. Short left for Dallas, Tex., last evening.

Dave Ramsey left this morning for Green Ridge.

Frank Eastey is selling goods at Bunceton today.

Mrs. A. C. Bingham left this morning for Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mallony are visiting in Lyons, Neb.

Cam Sneed came down from Boonville this morning.

M. Joachimi, the contractor of Versailles, is at Hotel Kaiser.

J. A. Lamy left last night for Sherman, Tex., on a business trip.

Mrs. Frank Ingram returned today from a visit in Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. E. G. Gay, of Greenfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Gross.

James T. Montgomery left last night for Hannibal, on professional business.

W. R. Martin, one of Sedalia's well known young men has recently entered the office of Mr. J. T.

Montgomery, where he will study law. Will is a graduate of Central Business College and a promising young man.

J. H. Roberts, of Longwood, is in the city today visiting Sedalia merchants.

Mrs. J. P. Wagner and son, Peter of Arrow Rock, are visiting relatives in the city.

Judge John N. Dalby left this morning on a business trip through Southwest Missouri.

Miss Mina Bennett, of Nevada, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith, on East Tenth street.

N. F. Epersole, wife and family left today for the country to remain during the summer season.

Walt M. Monroe, editor of the Tipton Times, was a welcome visitor to Sedalia last evening.

Miss Nettie Todd, of Fort Scott, Kas., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, No. 413 West Fourth street.

Misses Carrie Courtney and Nannie Elliott visited Sedalia friends the first of the week.—Holden Enterprise.

Mrs. Lenzen, wife of Prof. Lenzen, returned yesterday from a six months visit with friends in the old country.

Rev. Wm. Proutzman and wife, of Jefferson City, passed through the city this morning on their way to Nevada.

The two little daughters of Ben Lingle, of Warsaw, are visiting their uncle, Dr. R. L. Shadburne, of the Katy hospital.

S. R. Servant is home from a visit of a fortnight in St. Louis, and is again at his old post in Servant's pharmacy.

K. A. Eastey, a well known railroad man, has removed from No. 720 East Third street to No. 1016 East Seventh street.

Mrs. Charles Welch, of Parsons, and her pretty little daughter, are visiting Frank Rogers and family on East Broadway.

Miss Lela Drake left Tuesday for Sedalia to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Cate Morrison.—Sweet Springs Herald.

Miss Anna Alf, of Sweet Springs, who has been visiting Sedalia friends for several days, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Dixon, formerly of this city, now a resident of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting Mr. M. L. Barrett on East Fourteenth street.

Col. Jesse Dent Grant, youngest son of U. S. Grant, passed through the city yesterday afternoon, en route from St. Louis, to San Diego, Cal.

William Schwettmann, of Lincoln and one of the oldest residents of Benton county, attended the Leidekrantz festivities last night at Armory hall.

Chas. Keck, of the firm of Keck & Dickman, is in Ottumwa today to arrange for putting in the furniture in the new bank at that place.

Hon. S. S. Bass and family, of St. Louis, arrived this morning from Kansas City and Higginsville, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg.

Mrs. J. W. Walker and daughter, of Parsons, Kas., and Mr. N. J. Manker, of Peoria, Ill., are visiting Mr. A. B. Turnham on South Lamine street.

A Cold Wave.

The summer heat of the first part of the week was dissipated this morning by the arrival of a cold wave, which produced an atmosphere sufficiently chilly to make light overcoats and wraps exceedingly comfortable.

COBY HAS RESIGNED.

Efforts to Maintain a Ball Team in Sedalia Not Encouraged.

Coby Bloch, manager of the Sedalia base ball team, has decided to hand in his resignation as manager of the aggregation of ball twirlers and batsmen.

Messrs. Bloch and Rose recently made an effort to secure the support of Sedalia business men in maintaining a ball team here during this season, and quite a number responded liberally, but a sufficient sum was not raised to guarantee the management against loss in case the team should meet with ill luck during the season. Again, dates for Sunday games could not be obtained and the home grounds were also barred against playing on that day, and as Sunday games are the most profitable ones of the week, there was no hope of paying the club's expenses.

Mr. Bloch will leave in about a week for a month's trip through the south, and he desires all persons who have contributed towards the base ball fund to call at the store of Levy & Bloch, when he will refund the amounts paid to him. He thinks it best to return the money to the donors, rather than have the cash frittered away in a further attempt to inject life into the effort to maintain a ball team in this city.

Finland-All.

Mr. Joseph Finland, an employee in the Missouri Pacific shops of this city, is to be united in marriage next Thursday to Miss Anna Alf. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride, in Sweet Springs. The congratulations of the DEMOCRAT are extended in advance to the young couple.

Married in Texas.

Newton Elmore of Lookout, and Miss May Spears, a former resident of Pettis county, were married a few days ago, at the residence of the bride's parents in Taylor, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Elmore arrived from the Lone Star state last evening, and will make Lookout their future home.

Prof. Sturges Married.

Prof. George B. Sturges, principal of the Windsor public schools, was married on Wednesday to Miss Georgia Robinson, daughter of a prosperous merchant of that city.

SINGING AND DANCING.

The Liederkrantz Concert And Ball at Armory Hall Last Night.

The members of the Sedalia Liederkrantz and their friends had a most enjoyable time at Armory hall last night, the occasion being the last of the winter festivities of 1893-4.

A well rendered programme of instrumental and vocal music formed the first part of the evening's enjoyment. Then came a roaring farce, "Hansjochen Lufticus in Court," as a laughable finale of the concert.

The remainder of the evening was turned over to the young folks, who danced until past midnight to the excellent music furnished by Prof. Freimel's orchestra.

The "Royal Tribe of Joseph."

The new order, "Royal Tribe of Joseph," is having elegant lodge rooms constructed on the fourth floor of the Dempsey building. A passenger elevator is to be put in for the accommodation of the members of the lodge, and all of the improvements contemplated will cost several thousand dollars.

A School of Instruction.

Grand Master Workman Miller, of St. Louis, arrived today from Webb City, and tonight will conduct a school of instruction for the benefit of the Sedalia lodges of A. O. U. W. Tomorrow night the grand master workman will deliver a lecture to the public at the court house.

Willis King to Marry.

Willis P. King, jr., who has a host of friends in this city, is soon to wed Miss Sallie Freeman, of Nevada. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations in advance of the happy event and wishes Willis King and bride a happy journey through life.

The Stars Lose a Game.

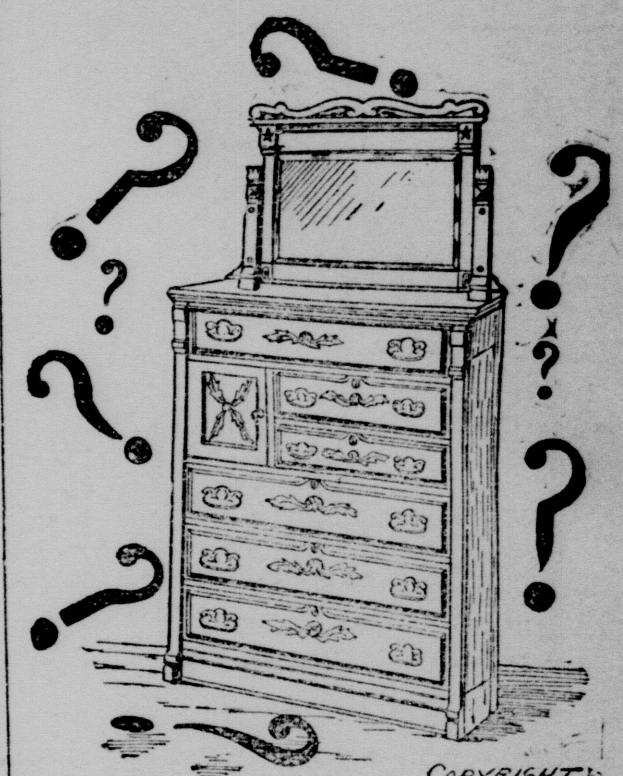
The Stars were defeated by the Coxeyites yesterday afternoon at Association park, the score being 26 to 18.

K. of P. Notice.

SEDALIA LODGE, No. 27, will meet in regular convention to-night at 8:00 o'clock in the Castle hall, No. 114 East Fifth street, for work in rank of Esquire. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. F. L. LADEMAN, C. C. W. J. GICKLER, K. of K. & S.

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Styles too, are such as will please the lady, the lord, or the everyday toiling masses. Our Parlor pieces please the taste and charm the eye. Prices lowest of all.

Undertakers: This department is the most complete in the west. Night clerk at store.

Telephone No. 8. McLaughlin Bros., 513, 515 and 517 Ohio St.

Hand Car Accident.

A number of section men on the narrow gauge, near Mora, lost control of their hand car, yesterday morning, and while going down a steep grade it jumped the track. The section men were thrown down an embankment and all were more or less injured. George Sands' collar bone was fractured, Lewis Carpenter had a finger broken and Wm. Sands was badly bruised. The wounded men had their injuries attended to at the Katy hospital in this city and were sent to the Missouri Pacific hospital in Kansas City for further treatment.

Go and take your friends to the country. Open cars every half hour via the Forest park line.

\$20,000 DOLLARS. St. Louis Clothing Co.

\$12 Must be raised in Ten Days, and we are determined to do it. We will give you choice of ONE THOUSAND SUITS made by expert tailors, bought for this season, all new, fresh goods, elegantly trimmed, suits which retail anywhere at \$22, \$20 and \$18.

\$12 Take Your Pick for \$12!

\$12 No greater inducements to buy a first-class tailor-made Suit has ever been attempted.

\$12 We must realize the Ready Cash

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98c.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock we will place on sale 50 dozen Stiff and Fedora Hats, regular \$3.00 value; we will close the entire lot for the ridiculous price of

98c.

In addition to our great suit sale, we offer our entire stock of

Gents' Furnishing Goods

At prices 25 pr. ct. less than competition. 1 case Balbriggan 50c Underwear for 25c. 1 case extra fine 75c Underwear for 48c. 1 case French Balbriggan \$1 Underwear for 50c.

25 DOZ. Mackinaw \$1 Straw Hats this week for 50c. 40 doz. Straw Hats for Boys, worth 75c and \$1, this week for . . . 25 cts.